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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:)	Chapter 11
CELSIUS NETWORK LLC, et al.,	I)	Case No. 22-10964 (MG)
	Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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THIRD MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF SERVICES RENDERED AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY ANDERSEN LLP AS UK TAX SERVICES PROVIDER FOR THE DEBTORS, FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM AUGUST 1, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2023

Name of Applicant	Andersen LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional	Debtors
Services to:	
Retention Date	June 6, 2023, effective as of February 13, 2023
Period for which compensation and	August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023
reimbursement is sought:	
Amount of Compensation sought as actual,	\$52,517.97
reasonable and necessary:	
Amount of Expense Reimbursement	\$0
sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	
This is a(n)	Monthly Application

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Celsius Network LLC (2148); Celsius KeyFi LLC (4414); Celsius Lending LLC (8417); Celsius Mining LLC (1387); Celsius Network Inc. (1219); Celsius Network Limited (8554); Celsius Networks Lending LLC (3390); Celsius US Holding LLC (7956); GK8 Ltd. (1209); GK8 UK Limited (0893); and GK8 USA LLC (9450). The location of Debtor Celsius Network LLC's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 50 Harrison Street, Suite 209F, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

This is the third monthly fee application filed in this case.

Andersen LLP ("Andersen"), as valuation advisors to the debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby submits this monthly fee statement (the "Fee Statement"), pursuant to this Court's First Amended Order (I) Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Retained Professionals and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 2779], dated June 8, 2023 (the "Amended Interim Compensation Order"), and this Court's Order under 11 U.S.C. § 1103, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 and 5002, and S.D.N.Y. LBR 2014-1, Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Andersen LLP as UK Tax Services Provider Effective as of February 28, 2023, and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 2755], dated June 6, 2023, seeking compensation and reimbursement of expenses for the period August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023 (the "Monthly Period"). By this Fee Statement, Andersen seeks payment of \$42,014.38, which is equal to 80 percent of the total amount of compensation sought for actual and necessary professional services rendered during the Monthly Period, \$52,517.97.

Attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> is a summary report outlining the hours and fees worked by task, hours and fees worked by professional, and hours and fees worked by task by professional for the Monthly Period.

This Fee Statement also includes a billing summary by individual, setting forth the (i) name and title of each individual for whose work on these cases compensation is sought, (ii) aggregate time expended by each such individual, and (iii) hourly billing rate for each such individual at Andersen's current billing rates.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, notice of this Fee Statement has been served upon (i) Celsius Network LLC, 50 Harrison Street, Suite 209F, Hoboken, New Jersey 0703, Attn: Ron Deutsch; (ii) counsel to the Debtors, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C., and 300 North LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn: Patrick J. Nash, Jr., P.C., Ross M. Kwasteniet, P.C., and Christopher S. Koenig; (iii) the U.S. Trustee, Alexander Hamilton Custom House, 1 Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, Attn: Shara Cornell, Mark Bruh, and Brian S. Masumoto; (iv) counsel to the UCC, White & Case LLP, 111 South Wacker Drive, Suite 5100, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attn: Gregory F. Pesce, 1221 6th Avenue, New York, New York 10020, Attn: David Turetsky, and 555 South Flower Street, Suite 2700, Lost Angeles, California 90071, Attn: Aaron E. Colodny; (v) counsel to the Chapter 11 Examiner, Jenner & Block LLP, 353 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn: Catherine L. Steege, and Vincent E. Lazar; (vi) counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of Custodial Account Holders, Togut, Segal & Segal LLP, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3335, New York, New York 10119, Attn: Kyle J. Ortiz and Bryan M. Kotliar; (vii) counsel to the Ad Hoc Group of Withhold Account Holders, Troutman Pepper Hamilton Sanders, 875 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Deborah Kovsky-Apap; (viii) via electronic mail to counsel to the Fee Examiner, Christopher S. Sontchi, at CelsiusFeeExaminer@gklaw.com; and (ix) any other statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases. Andersen submits that, in view of the facts and circumstances, such notice is sufficient, and no other or further notice need be provided.

WHEREFORE, Andersen respectfully requests payment and reimbursement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Interim Compensation Order, *i.e.*, payment of \$42,014.38, which represents 80 percent of the compensation sought, \$52,517.97.

Dated: October 25, 2023

ANDERSEN LLP
By: /s/ Zoe Wyatt

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Exhibit A

SUMMARY OF TOTAL FEES BY PROFESSIONAL FOR ANDERSEN LLP August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023

Professional	Title	Hours	Rate	Total Requested Fees (\$)
Zoe Wyatt	Engagement Partner and Head of Crypto & Digital Assets	12	\$1168	14,016
Sarah Shears	VAT Partner	13	\$1112	14,456
Dion Seymour	Crypto Technical Director	19.17	\$863	16,543.71
Huw Griffiths	Director - Corporate Tax	7.5	\$863	6,472.50
TOTAL		51.67		\$51,488.21
Less 15% Discount				\$(7,723.23)
SUB TOTAL	\$43,764.98			
VAT				\$8,753.00
TOTAL				\$52,517.97

SUMMARY OF TOTAL FEES BY TASK CATEGORY FOR ANDERSEN LLP August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023

Task	Description	Total	Total Requested
		Hours	Fees (\$)
Accounts	Preparation and completion of Corporation	30.50	30,029.75
	Tax Returns for 2021 onward		
Ad hoc	Completion of additional works not included	2	2,224
	within the original Statement of Work		
Administrative	Activities in relation to Chapter 11 including	0.5	431.50
	review of court submissions and necessary		
	documents		
General	Time related to weekly catch-up calls and	8.67	8,056.46
	other such activity		
VAT Return	Review and completion of VAT registration	10	10,746.50
	process and filing of VAT returns		
SUB TOTAL		51.67	\$51,488.21
Less 15% Discount			\$(7,723.23)
SUB TOTAL			\$43,764.98
VAT			\$8,753.00
TOTAL			\$52,517.97

SUMMARY OF TOTAL FEES BY PROFESSIONAL AND BY TASK CATEGORY FOR ANDERSEN LLP August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023

Professional	Task	Hours	Total Requested Fees (\$)
Dion Seymour	Accounts	13	11,219
	Administrative	0.5	431.50
	General	4.17	3,598.71
	VAT Return	1.5	1,294.50
Huw Griffiths	Accounts	5.25	4,530.75
	General	2.25	1,941.75
Sarah Shears	Accounts	0.5	556
	Ad Hoc	2	2,224
	General	2	2,224
	VAT Return	8.5	9,452
Zoe Wyatt	Accounts	11.75	13,724
	General	0.25	282
SUB TOTAL		51.67	\$51,488.21
Less 15% Discount			\$(7,723.23)
SUB TOTAL			\$43,764.98
VAT			\$8,753.00
TOTAL			\$52,517.97

DETAIL OF TOTAL FEES BY PROFESSIONAL AND BY TASK CATEGORY FOR ANDERSEN LLP August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023

Date	Professional	Task	Description	Hours	Rate (\$)	Charge (\$)
			Call with Lior and			
			CT Director regarding			
	Dion		working papers			
01/08/2023	Seymour	Accounts	for 2022	0.5	863	431.5
,,			Catch up with			
	Huw		Lior re FY22			
01/08/2023	Griffiths	Accounts	numbers	0.5	863	431.5
	Huw		Celsius weekly			
01/08/2023	Griffiths	General	call	1	863	863
			Debrief with Huw and Dion on			
01/08/2023	Zoe Wyatt	Accounts	Celsius calls	0.75	1168	876
	•		Review of email			
			and gathering			
			additional			
			information			
			following request from Kirkland for			
			additional			
	Dion		information for			
01/08/2023	Seymour	Administrative	court claim	0.5	863	431.5
	•		Review of email			
			sent by Lior and			
	Dion		the attached			
01/08/2023	Seymour	General	working papers	0.5	863	431.5
01/08/2023	Zoe Wyatt Huw	General	Weekly call	0.25	1168	292
01/08/2023	Griffiths	General	Weekly call	0.25	863	215.75
	Dion					
01/08/2023	Seymour Sarah	General	Weekly call	0.25	863	215.75
01/08/2023	Shears	General	Weekly call	0.25	1112	278
	Sarah		Internal catch up			
02/08/2023	Shears	VAT Return	re: VAT	0.25	1112	278
			Call with Lior and			
			Huw (CT			
	Dian		Director) to			
07/08/2023	Dion	Accounts	discuss Bitwave	0.5	863	// D1 E
07/06/2023	Seymour	Accounts	report	0.5	003	431.5

	Huw		Discussion with Lior re BitWave analysis and treatment of			
07/08/2023	Griffiths	Accounts	specific items	1	863	863
	Huw		Review DS email on outstanding information on			
07/08/2023	Griffiths	Accounts	FY22 position Review of 2022 P&L for red line items and follow- up wit Lior following earlier	0.25	863	215.75
07/08/2023	Seymour	Accounts	call Review of email dated 3 August regarding Bitwave report	0.25	863	215.75
07/08/2023	Dion Seymour	Accounts	and figures contained within Call with Zoe Wyatt to go through Bitwave	0.25	863	215.75
00/00/2022	Dion	Accounts	info. Plus court	0.75	962	647.25
08/08/2023	Seymour	Accounts	docs. Call with Dion on	0.75	863	647.25
08/08/2023	Zoe Wyatt Dion	Accounts	Bitwave update Weekly update	0.5	1168	584
08/08/2023	Seymour Sarah	General	call Weekly update	0.67	863	578.21
08/08/2023	Shears	General	call Catch up re Lior re FY22.	0.75	1112	834
09/08/2023	Huw Griffiths	Accounts	Discussion with Dion. Discussion with Huw CT Director on Intercompany loan and email to Lior requesting further information.	1	863	863
09/08/2023	Dion Seymour	Accounts	Review of agreements sent	1.5	863	1294.5

09/08/2023 09/08/2023	Dion Seymour Dion Seymour	Accounts	Initial drafting of intercompany report Initial review of expenses provided by Lior - preliminary considerations	2	863 863	1726 431.5
09/08/2023	·	Accounts	Call with Zoe (partner) to	0.5	803	431.5
10/08/2023	Dion Seymour	Accounts	update position on Celsius activity Call with Dion re various on	0.5	863	431.5
10/08/2023	Zoe Wyatt Huw	Accounts	Celsius Celsius review of note re release and catch up	0.5	1168	584
15/08/2023	Griffiths Huw	Accounts	with Dion Celsius weekly	1.5	863	1294.5
15/08/2023	Griffiths Sarah	General	call E-mail re: VAT	1	863	863
15/08/2023	Shears	VAT Return	reg Review of LR and possible options for intercompany loans with Huw Griffiths, CT	0.25	1112	278
15/08/2023	Seymour Sarah	Accounts	director	1	863	863
15/08/2023	Shears Dion	General	Weekly call Weekly Celsius	0.25	1112	278
15/08/2023		General	update Call with Dion re loan relationship / debt write off	0.5	863	431.5
16/08/2023	·	Accounts	conclusions Drafting VAT registration and	0.5	1168	584
16/08/2023	Sarah Shears	VAT Return	quantification covering letter	1.75	1112	1946
16/08/2023	Dion Seymour	Accounts	Further consideration and development of LR position, call with Zoe	2	863	1726

			Call with Huw re loan relationship position. Review and amend Dion/Huw's note on loan relationship and			
17/08/2023	Zoe Wyatt Huw	Accounts	debt right off. Call with Kirkland	3.5	1168	4088
17/08/2023	Griffiths	Accounts	re UK write off	1	863	863
17/08/2023	Dion Seymour	VAT Return	Call with Sarah S, VAT partner, to discuss disclosure to HMRC	0.5	863	431.5
-,, 00, -0-0	·		Celsius VAT reg and quantification			.02.0
17/08/2023	Sarah Shears	VAT Return	letter, update call to Dion Discussion with Kirkland UK tax lawyers on	4.25	1112	4726
17/08/2023	Dion Seymour Dion	Accounts	intercompany loan Preparation of court fee	0.5	863	431.5
17/08/2023	Seymour	General	application	1.5	863	1294.5
	Court		Amendments to VAT reg covering letter, draft 64-8, draft cover e-mail			
18/08/2023	Sarah Shears	VAT Return	to Lior and e-mail Dion and Zoe	1	1112	1112
18/08/2023	Sarah Shears	VAT Return	Dion re: VAT reg letter	0.75	1112	834
18/08/2023	Dion Seymour	VAT Return	Discussion with Sarah Shears VAT partner on letter for HMRC	1	863	863
	Sarah		Amend 64-8 and send 64-8 and covering letter and e-mail to Lior re: VAT reg and			
21/08/2023	Shears	Ad Hoc	quantification	0.5	1112	556

			Calls with Dion Seymour re Kirkland UK's email on loan relationships. Agree best approach and review draft email to Kirkland. Review Sarah Shears' email / letter to HMRC			
21/08/2023	Zoe Wyatt Dion	Accounts	on VAT. Discussion with Zoe Wyatt on approach to loan relationship and suggested next	1.5	1168	1752
21/08/2023	Seymour	Accounts	steps Review of email from Kirkland UK in relations to loan relationships and response to	0.25	863	215.75
21/08/2023	Seymour	Accounts	Alan Walker Further research on Loan relationship. Report draft completed and	0.5	863	431.5
22/08/2023	Seymour	Accounts	sent to Partner Review and edit revised Loan	1.5	863	1294.5
24/08/2023	Zoe Wyatt Sarah	Accounts	relationship note	3	1168	3504
29/08/2023	Shears Dion	General	Weekly call Weekly update	0.75	1112	834
29/08/2023	Seymour	General	call Amending VAT	0.75	863	647.25
30/08/2023	Sarah Shears	Ad Hoc	cover letter and 64-8 form	1.5	1112	1668
			Call with Dion re loan relationship report. Follow-up call with Dion re			
30/08/2023	Zoe Wyatt	Accounts	EY call.	1	1168	1168

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	Dion		Call with EY to discuss point raised from call weekly call, call with Zoe Wyatt to update and			
30/08/2023	Seymour Sarah	Accounts	agree position Celsius - call with	0.5	863	431.5
30/08/2023	Shears Sarah	Accounts	EY E-mail Lior with VAT reg covering	0.5	1112	556
31/08/2023	Shears	VAT Return	letter Review latest version of loan relationship report, final edits/ comments for Dion to	0.25	1112	278
31/08/2023	Zoe Wyatt	Accounts	include.	0.5	1168	584